

**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH REGARDING
SUBSTANCES HARMFUL DURING PREGNANCY**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Utah Human Services Code to establish a public education and outreach program regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other substances that are harmful during pregnancy.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- directs the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, within the Department of Human Services, to conduct a public education and outreach program to inform pregnant women, and women who may become pregnant, of the risk of using substances that are harmful during pregnancy, of treatment available to avoid or stop the use or abuse of these substances, and legal protections pertaining to this treatment.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

62A-15-1101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

62A-15-1102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **62A-15-1101** is enacted to read:

Part 11. Education and Outreach

62A-15-1101. Title.

32 This part is known as "Education and Outreach."

33 Section 2. Section **62A-15-1102** is enacted to read:

34 **62A-15-1102. Public Education and Outreach regarding Substances Harmful**

35 **During Pregnancy.**

36 The division shall conduct a public education and outreach program to inform pregnant
37 women and women who may become pregnant of:

38 (1) the danger of using alcohol, tobacco, or other harmful substances during pregnancy;

39 (2) treatment and other assistance available to help women avoid or stop the use or

40 abuse of a substance described in Subsection (1); and

41 (3) legal protections provided by law or court rule that prohibit information relating to

42 treatment received under Subsection (2) from being used as evidence against the woman in

43 court.